# Allied Supreme Corp. and Subsidiaries

Consolidated Financial Statements for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 and Independent Auditors' Review Report

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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REVIEW REPORT**

The Board of Directors and Shareholders Allied Supreme Corp.

#### Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Allied Supreme Corp. and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, the related consolidated statements of comprehensive income for the three months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 and for the six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, the consolidated statements of changes in equity and cash flows for the six months then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies (collectively referred to as the "consolidated financial statements"). Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers, and International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Republic of China. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the consolidated financial statements based on our reviews.

#### **Scope of Review**

We conducted our reviews in accordance with Standards on Review Engagements of the Republic of China 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of consolidated financial statements consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

#### Conclusion

Based on our reviews, nothing has come to our attention that caused us to believe that the accompanying consolidated financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, its consolidated financial performance for the three months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2023 and 2022 in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers, and International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Republic of China.

The engagement partners on the reviews resulting in this independent auditors' review report are Wen-Hsiang Chen and Shu-Lin Liu.

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#### Notice to Readers

The accompanying consolidated financial statements are intended only to present the consolidated financial position, financial performance and cash flows in accordance with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in the Republic of China and not those of any other jurisdictions. The standards, procedures and practices to review such consolidated financial statements are those generally applied in the Republic of China.

For the convenience of readers, the independent auditors' review report and the accompanying consolidated financial statements have been translated into English from the original Chinese version prepared and used in the Republic of China. If there is any conflict between the English version and the original Chinese version or any difference in the interpretation of the two versions, the Chinese-language independent auditors' review report and consolidated financial statements shall prevail.

#### **CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS** (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

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	June 30, 20		December 31, 2022		June 30, 2022		
ASSETS	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	
CURRENT ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents (Notes 6 and 27)	\$ 2,634,657	28	\$ 3,365,150	35	\$ 3,331,051	40	
Notes receivable (Notes 8, 21 and 27)	345,537	4	268,399	3	197,675	2	
Trade receivables (Notes 8, 21 and 27)	1,766,896	19	1,465,443	15	1,147,167	14	
Other receivables (Notes 8 and 27)	2,001	-	3,053	-	1,703	-	
Current tax assets (Note 4)	-	-	74	-	-	-	
Inventories (Note 9)	2,182,809	24	2,037,463	22	1,580,337	19	
Other current financial assets (Notes 14, 27 and 29)	355,492	4	403,237	4	250,082	3	
Other current assets (Note 14)	130,131	1	124,155	1	193,931	2	
Total current assets	7,417,523	80	7,666,974	80	6,701,946	80	
NON-CURRENT ASSETS							
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - non-current (Notes 7 and 27)	_	_	4,715	_	4,384	_	
Property, plant and equipment (Notes 11 and 29)	1,726,554	19	1,705,680	18	1,559,335	18	
Right-of-use assets (Note 12)	68,102	1	74,567	1	61,186	10	
Other intangible assets (Note 12)	6,401	-	7,101	-	5,504	-	
Deferred tax assets (Note 4)	43,635	-	42,210	1	30,200	_	
Other non-current financial assets (Notes 14, 27 and 29)		-		-	4,215	-	
Other non-current assets (Notes 14 and 27)	23,035	-	27,609	_	60,697	1	
Total non-current assets	1,867,727	20	1,861,882	20	1,725,521	20	
TOTAL	<u>\$ 9,285,250</u>	<u>    100    </u>	<u>\$ 9,528,856</u>	<u>    100    </u>	<u>\$ 8,427,467</u>	<u>    100    </u>	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY							
CURRENT LIABILITIES							
Trade payables (Notes 16 and 27)	\$ 584,969	6	\$ 552,050	6	\$ 557,407	7	
Other payables (Notes 17 and 27)	423,080	5	542,792	6	437,970	5	
Current tax liabilities (Note 4)	204,854	2	289,301	3	197,008	3	
Provisions - current (Note 18)	35,078	1	36,497	-	7,744	-	
Lease liabilities - current (Note 12)	8,573	-	9,912	-	4,984	-	
Contract liabilities (Note 21)	757,239	8	849,341	9	945,504	11	
Current portion of long-term borrowings (Notes 15, 27 and 29)	51,822	1	41,667	-	20,833	-	
Other current liabilities (Note 17)	13,975		3,836		1,819		
Total current liabilities	2,079,590	23	2,325,396	24	2,173,269	26	
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES							
Long-term borrowings (Notes 15, 27 and 29)	469,254	5	371,038	4	391,872	5	
Non-current tax liabilities (Note 4)	90,016	1	87,707	1	87,235	1	
Lease liabilities - non-current (Note 12)	8,871	-	11,727	-	2,136	-	
Net defined benefit liabilities - non-current (Notes 4 and 18)	2,228	-	2,702	-	2,320	-	
Other non-current liabilities (Notes 17 and 27)	69		69		18		
Total non-current liabilities	570,438	<u> </u>	473,243	5	483,581	<u> </u>	
Total liabilities	2,650,028	29	2,798,639	29	2,656,850	32	
EQUITY (Note 20)							
Share capital		0		0	700 020	<u>^</u>	
Ordinary shares	795,360	8	790,280	8	790,020	9	
Capital surplus	2 022 000	22	2 021 516	01	2 020 5 47	24	
Share premium	2,032,890	22	2,021,516	21	2,020,547	24	
Employee share options Retained earnings	670	-	534	-	136	-	
Retained earnings Legal reserve	749,168	8	571,635	6	571,635	7	
Special reserve	21,134	0	45,229	6 1	45,229	/	
Unappropriated earnings	3,134,133	- 34	43,229 3,322,157	35	2,350,460	28	
Other equity	5,154,155	54	5,522,157	55	2,330,400	20	
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	(98,133)	<u>(1</u> )	(21,134)		(7,410)		
Total equity	6,635,222	71	6,730,217	71	5,770,617	68	
TOTAL	<u>\$ 9,285,250</u>	100	<u>\$ 9,528,856</u>	100	<u>\$ 8,427,467</u>	100	
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME OR LOSS (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings Per Share)

	For the Three Months Ended June 30			For the Six Months Ended June 30				
	2023		2022		2023		2022	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
OPERATING REVENUE (Note 21)	\$ 1,464,950	100	\$ 1,592,945	100	\$ 3,168,992	100	\$ 2,977,217	100
OPERATING COSTS (Notes 9 and 22)	819,388	56	883,516	56	1,734,156	55	1,690,382	57
GROSS PROFIT	645,562	44	709,429	44	1,434,836	45	1,286,835	43
OPERATING EXPENSES (Notes 22, 25 and 28) Selling and marketing expenses General and	63,189	4	60,997	4	123,827	4	121,499	4
administrative expenses Research and	55,091	4	62,366	4	106,930	3	111,825	4
development expenses Expected credit	33,667	2	36,632	2	79,124	3	64,724	2
(reversal) loss	9,515	1	(14,394)	<u>(1</u> )	5,995		563	
Total operating expenses	161,462	11	145,601	9	315,876	10	298,611	10
PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS	484,100	33	563,828	35	1,118,960	35	988,224	33
NON-OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES (Note 22) Interest income Other income Other gains and losses Finance costs	12,882 2,125 (3,981) (1,565)	1 - -	6,271 1,019 (7,474) <u>(971</u> )	- - -	29,256 3,701 (3,343) (2,748)	1 - -	11,238 2,343 8,057 (1,839)	1 - -
Total non-operating income and expenses	9,461	1	(1,155)		26,866	1	19,799	1
PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	493,561	34	562,673	35	1,145,826	36	1,008,023	34
INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Notes 4 and 23)	(117,920)	(8)	(118,500)	<u>(7</u> )	(231,968)	<u>(7</u> )	(204,393)	<u>(7</u> )
NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	375,641	26	444,173	28	913,858	29	803,630	27

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#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME OR LOSS (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings Per Share)

	For the Three Months Ended June 30			For the	0			
	2023		2022		2023		2022	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Exchange differences on translating the financial statements of foreign operations	<u>\$ (87,921</u> )	(6)	<u>\$ (26,560</u> )	(2)	<u>\$ (76,999</u> )	(3)	<u>\$ 37,819</u>	1
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	<u>\$ 287,720</u>	20	<u>\$ 417,613</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>\$ 836,859</u>	26	<u>\$ 841,449</u>	28
EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE (Note 24) Basic Diluted	<u>\$ 4.75</u> <u>\$ 4.72</u>		<u>\$ 5.65</u> <u>\$ 5.57</u>		<u>\$_11.56</u> <u>\$_11.45</u>		<u>\$ 10.23</u> <u>\$ 10.07</u>	

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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	Share ( Ordinary Shares	Capital	- Capital	•		Retained Earnings		Other Equity Exchange Differences on Translating	
	(In Thousands of Shares)	Amount	Share Premium	Employee Share Options	Legal Reserve	Special Reserve	Unappropriated Earnings	Foreign Operations	Total Equity
BALANCE AT JANUARY 1, 2022	78,545	\$ 785,450	\$ 2,001,648	\$ 2,817	\$ 475,621	\$ 35,622	\$ 2,280,811	\$ (45,229)	\$ 5,536,740
Appropriation of 2021 earnings Legal reserve Special reserve Cash dividends distributed by the Company	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	96,014 - -	- 9,607 -	(96,014) (9,607) (628,360)	- - -	(628,360)
Net profit for the six months ended June 30, 2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	803,630	-	803,630
Other comprehensive income for the six months ended June 30, 2022, net of income tax	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	37,819	37,819
Total comprehensive income for the six months ended June 30, 2022	<u>-</u>			<u>-</u>			803,630	37,819	841,449
Share-based payment transactions (Note 25)	-	-	-	817	-	-	-	-	817
Issuance of ordinary shares under employee share options	457	4,570	18,899	(3,498)	<u> </u>				19,971
BALANCE AT JUNE 30, 2022	79,002	<u>\$ 790,020</u>	<u>\$ 2,020,547</u>	<u>\$ 136</u>	<u>\$ 571,635</u>	<u>\$ 45,229</u>	<u>\$ 2,350,460</u>	<u>\$ (7,410</u> )	<u>\$ 5,770,617</u>
BALANCE AT JANUARY 1, 2023	79,028	\$ 790,280	\$ 2,021,516	\$ 534	\$ 571,635	\$ 45,229	\$ 3,322,157	\$ (21,134)	\$ 6,730,217
Appropriation of 2022 earnings Legal reserve Special reserve Cash dividends distributed by the Company	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	177,533	(24,095)	(177,533) 24,095 (948,444)	- - -	- - (948,444)
Net profit for the six months ended June 30, 2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	913,858	-	913,858
Other comprehensive income for the six months ended June 30, 2023, net of income tax	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	(76,999)	(76,999)
Total comprehensive income for the six months ended June 30, 2023							913,858	(76,999)	836,859
Share-based payment transactions (Note 25)	-	-	-	378	-	-	-	-	378
Issuance of ordinary shares under employee share options	508	5,080	11,374	(242)					16,212
BALANCE AT JUNE 30, 2023	79,536	<u>\$ 795,360</u>	<u>\$ 2,032,890</u>	<u>\$ 670</u>	<u>\$ 749,168</u>	<u>\$ 21,134</u>	<u>\$ 3,134,133</u>	<u>\$ (98,133</u> )	<u>\$ 6,635,222</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

#### **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS** (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	For the Six Months Ended June 30		
	2023	2022	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Income before income tax	\$ 1,145,826	\$ 1,008,023	
Adjustments for:	φ 1,14 <i>3</i> ,820	\$ 1,008,023	
Depreciation expenses	75,155	53,464	
Amortization expenses	2,115	2,707	
-	5,995	563	
Expected credit loss on trade receivables Net gain on fair value changes of financial assets at fair value	5,995	505	
	(190)	(110)	
through profit or loss	(189)	(118)	
Finance costs	2,748	1,839	
Interest income	(29,256)	(11,238)	
Compensation costs of employees share-based payments	378	817	
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(735)	(202)	
Gain on lease modification	(1)	-	
Property, plant and equipment transferred to expenses	3,134	-	
Write-down (reversal of) of inventories	3,025	(4,083)	
Net gain on foreign currency exchange	(28,437)	(16,511)	
Reversal of provisions	(1,389)	-	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities			
Notes receivable	(77,430)	9,515	
Trade receivables	(325,717)	(279,013)	
Other receivables	595	449	
Inventories	(145,552)	(198,005)	
Other current assets	(5,976)	(57,656)	
Other non-current assets	7,100	(14,589)	
Notes payable	-	(6,615)	
Trade payables	31,563	82,613	
Other payables	(119,612)	50,440	
Contract liabilities	(92,102)	86,004	
Other current liabilities	10,139	99	
Net defined benefit liabilities	(474)	(478)	
Cash generated from operations	460,903	708,025	
Interest received	29,713	10,749	
Interest paid	(2,848)	(1,901)	
Income tax paid	(315,457)	(207,601)	
Net cash generated from operating activities	172,311	509,272	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from sale of financial assets at amortized cost	-	55,360	
Proceeds from sale of financial assets at fair value through profit or		22,200	
loss	4,904	-	
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(106,882)	(177,755)	
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	1,254	2,446	
receives from disposal of property, plant and equipment	1,237	(Continued)	
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#### **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS** (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	For the Six Months Ended June 30		
	2023	2022	
Increase in refundable deposits Decrease in refundable deposits	\$ - 4,708	\$ (7,397)	
Payments for intangible assets Decrease in other financial assets Increase in prepayments for equipment	(1,547) 47,745 (134)	(1,655) 36,298 (38,896)	
Net cash used in investing activities	(49,952)	(131,599)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Repayments of short-term borrowings Proceeds from long-term borrowings Repayment of long-term borrowings Repayment for principal portion of lease liabilities Dividends paid to owners of the Company Employee share options exercised	129,204 (20,833) (5,236) (948,444) <u>16,212</u>	(50,000) (128,000) (2,284) (628,360) <u>19,971</u>	
Net cash used in financing activities EFFECTS OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON THE BALANCE OF CASH HELD IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES	<u>(829,097</u> ) (23,755)	<u>(788,673</u> ) <u>21,648</u>	
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(730,493)	(389,352)	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD	3,365,150	3,720,403	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	<u>\$ 2,634,657</u>	<u>\$ 3,331,051</u>	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements. (Concluded)

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Allied Supreme Corp. (the "Company") was established in the Republic of China (ROC) in 1981. The Company mainly manufactures and sells surface coating treatment of various metals and non-metals, special surface treatment of various machinery and parts, finished and semi-finished products such as fluorinated resin raw material round bars and flat plates.

In September 2020, the Company's shares were listed on the Emerging Stock Board of the Taipei Exchange. In September 2021, the Company's application for listing on the Taiwan Stock Exchange was approved by the Taiwan Stock Exchange Review Committee and submitted to the Financial Supervisory Commission for approval. In December 2021, the Company's shares have been listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in the Company's functional currency, the New Taiwan dollar. The Company and its subsidiaries are collectively referred to as the "Group".

#### 2. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The consolidated financial statements were approved by the Company's board of directors on August 9, 2023.

#### 3. APPLICATION OF NEW, AMENDED AND REVISED STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS

a. Initial application of the amendments to the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), International Accounting Standards (IAS), IFRIC Interpretations (IFRIC), and SIC Interpretations (SIC) (collectively, the "IFRSs") endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission (FSC)

The initial application of the IFRSs endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC did not have a material impact on the Group's accounting policies.

b. The IFRSs in issue but not yet endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC

New, Amended and Revised Standards and Interpretations	Effective Date Announced by IASB (Note 1)
Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28 "Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture"	To be determined by IASB
Amendments to IFRS 16 "Leases Liability in a Sale and Leaseback"	January 1, 2024 (Note 2)
IFRS 17 "Insurance Contracts"	January 1, 2023
Amendments to IFRS 17	January 1, 2023
Amendments to IFRS 17 "Initial Application of IFRS 9 and IFRS 17 -	January 1, 2023
Comparative Information"	
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New, Amended and Revised Standards and Interpretations	Effective Date Announced by IASB (Note 1)
Amendments to IAS 1 "Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current"	January 1, 2024
Amendments to IAS 1 "Non-current Liabilities with Covenants"	$J_{\text{anuary 1}} = 2024$
	January 1, 2024
Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7 "Supplier Finance Arrangements"	January 1, 2024
Amendments to IAS 12 "International Tax Reform - Pillar Two Model	Note 3
Rules"	

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- Note 1: Unless stated otherwise, the above New IFRSs are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after their respective effective dates.
- Note 2: A seller-lessee shall apply the Amendments to IFRS 16 retrospectively to sale and leaseback transactions entered into after the date of initial application of IFRS 16.
- Note 3: The requirement that the Group applies the exception and the requirement to disclose that fact is applied immediately upon issuance of the amendments and retrospectively in accordance with IAS 8. The remaining disclosure requirements are applied for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023, but not for any interim period ending on or before December 31, 2023.

As of the date the consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue, the Group is continuously assessing the possible impact of the application of other standards and interpretations on the Group's financial position and financial performance and will disclose the relevant impact when the assessment is completed.

#### 4. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

a. Statement of compliance

These interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and IAS 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" as endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC. Disclosure information included in these interim consolidated financial statements is less than the disclosure information required in a complete set of annual consolidated financial statements.

b. Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for financial instruments which are measured at fair value and net defined benefit liabilities which are measured at the present value of the defined benefit obligation less the fair value of plan assets.

The fair value measurements, which are grouped into Levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value measurement inputs are observable and based on the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement in its entirety, are described as follows:

- 1) Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- 2) Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices); and
- 3) Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

#### c. Basis of consolidation

#### Principles for preparing the consolidated financial statements

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and the entities controlled by the Company (i.e., its subsidiaries).

Income and expenses of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the period are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income from the effective dates of acquisitions up to the effective dates of disposals, as appropriate.

When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with those used by the Company.

All intra-group transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated in full upon consolidation. Total comprehensive income of subsidiaries is attributed to the owners of the Company and to the non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

Changes in the Group's ownership interests in subsidiaries that do not result in the Group losing control over the subsidiaries are accounted for as equity transactions. The carrying amounts of the Group's interests and the non-controlling interests are adjusted to reflect the changes in their relative interests in the subsidiaries. Any difference between the amount by which the non-controlling interests are adjusted and the fair value of the consideration paid or received is recognized directly in equity and attributed to the owners of the Company.

See Note 10 and Table 4 for detailed information on subsidiaries (including percentages of ownership and main businesses).

d. Other material accounting policies

Except for the following, please refer to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022.

1) Retirement benefits

Pension cost for an interim period is calculated on a year-to-date basis by using the actuarially determined pension cost rate at the end of the prior financial year, adjusted for significant market fluctuations since that time and for significant plan amendments, settlements, or other significant one-off events.

2) Income tax expense

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax. Interim period income taxes are assessed on an annual basis and calculated by applying to an interim period's pre-tax income the tax rate that would be applicable to expected total annual earnings.

# 5. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In the application of the Group's material accounting policies, management is required to make judgments, estimates, and assumptions on the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

When developing material accounting estimates, the Group considers the possible impact of climate change and related government policies and regulations, the economic environment implications of the military conflict between Russia and Ukraine, related international sanctions, inflation and interest rate fluctuations and volatility in energy markets when making its critical estimates on cash flow projections, growth rates, discount rates, profitabilities and other relevant material estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

#### 6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	June 3	30, 2023		nber 31, 022	June 30, 2022	
Cash on hand Checking accounts and demand deposits Cash equivalents (investments with original maturities of 3 months or less)	\$ 1,1	969 72,099	\$ 1,	962 258,090	\$ 1,	982 195,847
Time deposits Deposit in transit	1,4	61,589 -	2,	037,805 <u>68,293</u>	2,	134,222
	<u>\$ 2,6</u>	<u>534,657</u>	<u>\$ 3, </u>	365,150	<u>\$ 3, </u>	<u>331,051</u>

As of June 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and June 30, 2022, the market rate intervals of time deposits with original maturities of 3 months or less were 1.10%-5.49%, 1.10%-4.89% and 0.6%-3.13%, respectively.

#### 7. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	June 30, 2022
Financial assets at FVTPL - non-current			
Financial assets mandatorily classified as at FVTPL Non-derivative financial assets Mutual funds	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 4,715</u>	<u>\$ 4,384</u>

#### 8. NOTES RECEIVABLE, TRADE RECEIVABLES AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	June 30, 2022
Notes receivable			
At amortized cost Gross carrying amount Less: Allowance for impairment loss	\$ 345,829 (292)	\$ 268,399	\$    197,675 
	<u>\$ 345,537</u>	<u>\$ 268,399</u>	<u>\$ 197,675</u> (Continued)

	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	June 30, 2022
Trade receivables			
At amortized cost Gross carrying amount Less: Allowance for impairment loss	\$ 1,781,629 (14,733) <u>\$ 1,766,896</u>	\$ 1,467,886 (2,443) <u>\$ 1,465,443</u>	\$ 1,149,050 (1,883) \$ 1,147,167
Overdue receivables			
Gross carrying amount Less: Allowance for impairment loss	\$ 10,371 (10,371)	\$ 17,471 (17,471)	\$ 24,423 (24,423)
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$</u>
Other receivables			
Interest receivable Others	\$ 1,704 297	\$ 2,161 	\$ 1,245 458
	<u>\$ 2,001</u>	<u>\$ 3,053</u>	<u>\$ 1,703</u> (Concluded)

Credit periods are typically provided in the Group's sales agreements. Before accepting any new customer, the Group assesses the potential customer's credit quality and defines its credit limits. Credit limits and scores attributed to customers are reviewed regularly.

In order to minimize credit risk, the management of the Group has delegated a team responsible for determining credit limits, credit approvals and other monitoring procedures to ensure that follow-up action is taken to recover overdue debts. In addition, the Group reviews the recoverable amount of each individual trade debt at the end of the reporting period to ensure that adequate allowance is made for possible irrecoverable amounts. In this regard, the management believes the Group's credit risk was significantly reduced.

The Group measures the loss allowance for trade receivables at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs. The expected credit losses on trade receivables are estimated using a provision matrix by reference to the past default records of the debtor and an analysis of the debtor's current financial position, adjusted for general economic conditions of the industry in which the debtor operates and an assessment of both the current as well as the forecasted direction of economic conditions at the reporting date.

The Group writes off a trade receivable when there is information indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and there is no realistic prospect of recovery, e.g. when the debtor has been placed under liquidation, or when the trade receivables are past due. For trade receivables that have been written off, the Group continues to engage in enforcement activity to attempt to recover the receivables due. Where recoveries are made, these are recognized in profit or loss.

The following table details the loss allowance of trade receivables (including overdue receivables) based on the Group's provision matrix:

June 30, 2023

	Invoice Date 1 to 180 Days	Invoice Date 181 to 270 Days	Invoice Date 271 to 360 Days	Invoice Date 361 to 450 Days	Invoice Date 450 Days or More	Total
Expected credit loss rate	0%-0.05%	0.4%-1%	3%-4.5%	7%-50%	10%-100%	
Gross carrying amount Loss allowance (Lifetime ECLs)	\$ 1,549,232 (313)	\$ 78,403 (393)	\$ 100,987 (3,030)	\$ 44,766 (10,173)	\$ 18,612 (11,195)	\$ 1,792,000 (25,104)
Amortized cost	<u>\$ 1,548,919</u>	<u>\$ 78,010</u>	<u>\$ 97,957</u>	<u>\$ 34,593</u>	<u>\$ 7,417</u>	<u>\$ 1,766,896</u>
December 31, 2022						
	Invoice Date 1 to 180 Days	Invoice Date 181 to 270 Days	Invoice Date 271 to 360 Days	Invoice Date 361 to 450 Days	Invoice Date 450 Days or More	Total
Expected credit loss rate	0%	1%	3%	50%	100%	
Gross carrying amount Loss allowance (Lifetime ECLs)	\$ 1,371,634	\$ 80,924 (809)	\$ 12,830 (385)	\$ 2,498 (1,249)	\$ 17,471 (17,471)	\$ 1,485,357 (19,914)
Amortized cost	<u>\$ 1,371,634</u>	<u>\$ 80,115</u>	<u>\$ 12,445</u>	<u>\$ 1,249</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 1,465,443</u>
June 30, 2022						
	Invoice Date 1 to 180 Days	Invoice Date 181 to 270 Days	Invoice Date 271 to 360 Days	Invoice Date 361 to 450 Days	Invoice Date 450 Days or More	Total
Expected credit loss rate	0%	1%	3%	50%	100%	
Gross carrying amount Loss allowance (Lifetime ECLs)	\$ 1,100,515	\$ 32,733 (327)	\$ 13,501 (405)	\$ 2,301 (1,151)	\$ 24,423 (24,423)	\$ 1,173,473 (26,306)
Amortized cost	<u>\$ 1,100,515</u>	<u>\$ 32,406</u>	<u>\$ 13,096</u>	<u>\$ 1,150</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 1,147,167</u>

The movements of the loss allowance were as follows:

	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2023				
	Notes Receivabl	Trade e Receivables	Overdue Receivables	Total	
Balance at January 1 Expected credit loss recognized	\$ -	\$ 2,443	\$ 17,471	\$ 19,914	
(reversed) Foreign exchange translation gains	301	12,520	(6,826)	5,995	
and losses	(9	) (230)	(274)	(513)	
Balance at June 30	<u>\$ 292</u>	<u>\$ 14,733</u>	<u>\$ 10,371</u>	<u>\$ 25,396</u>	

	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2022				
	No Recei	tes vable	Trade Receivables	Overdue Receivables	Total
Balance at January 1 Expected credit loss recognized	\$	-	\$ 15,696	\$ 9,781	\$ 25,477
(reversed) Foreign exchange translation gains		-	(13,915)	14,478	563
and losses			102	164	266
Balance at June 30	<u>\$</u>		<u>\$ 1,883</u>	<u>\$ 24,423</u>	<u>\$ 26,306</u>

Overdue receivables were classified under other assets and provided with allowance for expected credit loss.

#### 9. INVENTORIES

	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	June 30, 2022
Raw materials Semi-finished goods Work in process Finished goods	\$ 748,524 95,285 412,552 <u>926,448</u>	\$ 691,741 85,376 496,100 <u>764,246</u>	\$ 555,111 89,629 439,935 <u>495,662</u>
	<u>\$ 2,182,809</u>	<u>\$ 2,037,463</u>	<u>\$ 1,580,337</u>

The cost of inventories recognized as cost of goods sold for the three months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 and for the six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	Fo	For the Three Months Ended June 30			For the Six Months Ended June 30		
		2023		2022	2023		2022
Cost of inventories sold Inventory loss (reversal) of	\$	818,506	\$	885,505	\$ 1,731	,131	\$ 1,694,465
write-downs		882		(1,989)	3.	,025	(4,083)
	<u>\$</u>	819,388	<u>\$</u>	883,516	<u>\$ 1,734</u>	,156	<u>\$ 1,690,382</u>

#### **10. SUBSIDIARIES**

Subsidiaries included in the consolidated financial statements:

			Perce	ership	
				December 31	,
Investor	Investee	Nature of Activities	June 30, 2023	2022	June 30, 2022
Allied Supreme Corp. ("ASC")	Allied Supreme (Samoa) Corp. ("ASC (Samoa)")	Investment	100.00	100.00	100.00
Allied Supreme (Samoa) Corp.	Allied Supreme (China) Corp. ("ASC (China)")	Investment	100.00	100.00	100.00
Allied Supreme (China) Corp.	Allied Supreme (Jia Xing) Corp. ("ASC (Jia Xing)")	Production of special functional composite materials and products and sales of self-produced products	100.00	100.00	100.00
ASC	Aston Fluorotech Corp. ("AFTC")	Sales of special functional composite materials and products	100.00	100.00	100.00

# 11. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Freehold Land	Buildings	Machinery Equipment	Other Equipment	Construction- in-progress and Equipment Ready for Inspection	Total
Cost		8			×	
Balance at January 1, 2022 Additions Disposals Reclassifications Effect of exchange rate differences Balance at June 30, 2022	\$ 259,857 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	\$ 956,979 4,293 (2,520) 1,458 <u>6,407</u> <u>\$ 966,617</u>	\$ 630,502 15,353 (4,624) 27,993 4,589 <u>\$ 673,813</u>	\$ 54,480 2,401 (625) 4,950 <u>654</u> <u>\$ 61,860</u>	\$ 185,985 155,708 (34,401) <u>653</u> <u>\$ 307,945</u>	\$ 2,087,803 177,755 (7,769) <u>12,303</u> <u>\$ 2,270,092</u>
Accumulated depreciation						
Balance at January 1, 2022 Depreciation expense Disposals Effect of exchange rate differences	\$ - - -	\$ 206,823 20,962 (1,800) 2,555	\$ 419,550 25,435 (3,163) <u>3,352</u>	\$ 33,199 4,015 (562) <u>391</u>	\$	\$ 659,572 50,412 (5,525) 6,298
Balance at June 30, 2022	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 228,540</u>	<u>\$ 445,174</u>	<u>\$ 37,043</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 710,757</u>
Carrying amount at June 30, 2022	<u>\$ 259,857</u>	<u>\$ 738,077</u>	<u>\$ 228,639</u>	<u>\$ 24,817</u>	<u>\$ 307,945</u>	<u>\$ 1,559,335</u>
Cost						
Balance at January 1, 2023 Additions Disposals Reclassifications Effect of exchange rate differences	\$ 259,857	\$ 975,951 1,498 (933) 212,468 (12,819)	\$ 711,436 17,593 (9,726) 109,224 (8,439)	\$ 96,085 9,088 (1,343) 11,494 (915)	\$ 401,853 78,703 (336,320) (514)	\$ 2,445,182 106,882 (12,002) (3,134) (22,687)
Balance at June 30, 2023	<u>\$ 259,857</u>	<u>\$ 1,176,165</u>	<u>\$ 820,088</u>	<u>\$ 114,409</u>	<u>\$ 143,722</u>	<u>\$ 2,514,241</u>
Accumulated depreciation						
Balance at January 1, 2023 Depreciation expense Disposals Effect of exchange rate differences	\$ - - -	\$ 248,930 24,010 (933) (3.984)	\$ 448,409 37,601 (9,252) (5,008)	\$ 42,163 7,530 (1,298) (481)	\$ - - -	\$ 739,502 69,141 (11,483) (9,473)
Balance at June 30, 2023	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 268,023</u>	<u>\$ 471,750</u>	<u>\$ 47,914</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 787,687</u>
Carrying amount at January 1, 2023 Carrying amount at June 30, 2023	<u>\$ 259,857</u> <u>\$ 259,857</u>	<u>\$ 727,021</u> <u>\$ 908,142</u>	<u>\$ 263,027</u> <u>\$ 348,338</u>	<u>\$ 53,922</u> <u>\$ 66,495</u>	<u>\$ 401,853</u> <u>\$ 143,722</u>	<u>\$ 1,705,680</u> <u>\$ 1,726,554</u>

The above items of property, plant and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Buildings	30-56 years
Building accessory equipment	3-11 years
Machinery equipment	3-11 years
Other equipment	3-11 years

Freehold property, plant and equipment pledged as collateral for bank borrowings are set out in Note 29.

#### **12. LEASE ARRANGEMENTS**

a. Right-of-use assets

b.

		June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	June 30, 2022
Carrying amount				
Land Buildings Transportation equipment		\$ 66,349 1,037 <u>716</u> <u>\$ 68,102</u>	\$ 73,374 88 <u>1,105</u> <u>\$ 74,567</u>	\$ 60,041 266 <u>879</u> <u>\$ 61,186</u>
		ree Months Ended June 30	For the Six Months Ended June 30	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Additions to right-of-use assets	<u>\$ 1,131</u>	<u>\$                                    </u>	<u>\$ 1,131</u>	<u>\$ 5,668</u>
Depreciation charge for right-of-use assets Land Buildings Transportation equipment	2,525 94 <u>191</u> <u>2,810</u>		\$ 5,450 182 <u>382</u> <u>\$ 6,014</u>	\$ 2,583 177 <u>292</u> <u>\$ 3,052</u>
Lease liabilities				
		June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	June 30, 2022
Carrying amount				
Current Non-current		<u>\$ 8,573</u> <u>\$ 8,871</u>	<u>\$    9,912</u> <u>\$   11,727</u>	<u>\$ 4,984</u> <u>\$ 2,136</u>
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Range of discount rates for lease liabilities was as follows:

	June 30, 2023	2022	June 30, 2022
Land	1.00%-1.08%	0.85%-1.08%	0.85%-1.08%
Buildings	1.25%	1.15%	1.15%
Transportation equipment	1.00%-4.23%	1.00%-4.23%	4.23%

#### c. Material leasing activities and terms

The Group leases land, buildings, dormitories and office car with lease terms of 2 to 4 years. Prepayments for land use rights in China are recognized as right-of-use assets - land. The Group does not have bargain purchase options to acquire the leasehold land, buildings at the end of the lease terms. In addition, the Group is prohibited from subleasing or transferring all or any portion of the underlying assets without the lessor's consent.

#### d. Other lease information

	For the Three June		For the Six Months Ended June 30		
	2023	2022	2023	2022	
Expenses relating to short-term					
leases Total cash outflow for leases	<u>\$ 1,169</u> <u>\$ (3,642</u> )	<u>\$ 683</u> <u>\$ (2,086</u> )	<u>\$ 2,572</u> <u>\$ (7,910</u> )	<u>\$ 1,395</u> <u>\$ (3,723</u> )	

The Group's leases certain assets under leases which qualify as short-term leases and certain assets which qualify as low-value asset leases. The Group has elected to apply the recognition exemption and thus, did not recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for these leases.

#### **13. INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

	Computer Software	Patent	Total
Cost			
Balance at January 1, 2022 Additions Effect of foreign currency exchange differences	\$ 31,560 1,655 <u>468</u>	\$ 2,000	\$ 33,560 1,655 <u>468</u>
Balance at June 30, 2022	<u>\$ 33,683</u>	<u>\$ 2,000</u>	<u>\$ 35,683</u>
Accumulated amortization and impairment			
Balance at January 1, 2022 Amortization expense Effect of foreign currency exchange differences	\$ 25,759 2,489 <u>392</u>	\$ 1,321 218	\$ 27,080 2,707 <u>392</u>
Balance at June 30, 2022	<u>\$ 28,640</u>	<u>\$ 1,539</u>	<u>\$ 30,179</u>
Carrying amount at June 30, 2022	<u>\$ 5,043</u>	<u>\$ 461</u>	<u>\$ 5,504</u>
Cost			
Balance at January 1, 2023 Additions Effect of foreign currency exchange differences	\$ 38,216 1,547 <u>(753</u> )	\$ 2,000	\$ 40,216 1,547 (753)
Balance at June 30, 2023	<u>\$ 39,010</u>	<u>\$ 2,000</u>	<u>\$ 41,010</u>
Accumulated amortization and impairment			
Balance at January 1, 2023 Amortization expense Effect of foreign currency exchange differences	\$ 31,360 1,993 (621)	\$ 1,755 122	\$ 33,115 2,115 (621)
Balance at June 30, 2023	<u>\$ 32,732</u>	<u>\$ 1,877</u>	<u>\$ 34,609</u>
Carrying amount at January 1, 2023 Carrying amount at June 30, 2023	<u>\$ 6,856</u> <u>\$ 6,278</u>	<u>\$245</u> <u>\$123</u>	<u>\$ 7,101</u> <u>\$ 6,401</u>

Intangible assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Software	1-3 years
Patent	3-5 years

#### **14. OTHER ASSETS**

	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	June 30, 2022
Current			
Other financial assets (Note 29) Guarantee deposits (Note)	<u>\$ 355,492</u>	<u>\$ 403,237</u>	<u>\$ 250,082</u>
Other current assets Prepayments Tax credit Others	\$ 126,815 	\$ 109,193 12,405 <u>2,557</u> <u>\$ 124,155</u>	\$ 183,722 6,882 <u>3,327</u> <u>\$ 193,931</u>
Non-current			
Other non-current financial assets (Note 29) Secured deposit (Note)	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 4,215</u>
Other non-current assets Refundable deposits Prepayments for equipment Overdue receivables Allowance for impairment loss - overdue receivables Others	\$ 15,593 7,442 10,371 (10,371)	\$ 20,301 7,308 17,471 (17,471)	
	<u>\$ 23,035</u>	<u>\$ 27,609</u>	<u>\$ 60,697</u>

Note: Guarantee deposits are for financing credit loans. The ranges of weighted average effective interest rates on guarantee deposits were 0.04%-5.05%, 0.3%-4.15% and 0.1%-2.4% at June 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and June 30, 2022, respectively.

#### **15. BORROWINGS**

#### **Long-term Borrowings**

	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	June 30, 2022
Secured borrowings (Note 29)			
Mega Bank (a) Fubon Bank (b) <u>Unsecured borrowings</u>	\$ 287,705 <u>129,204</u> 416,909	\$ 287,705 	\$ 287,705 
Fubon Bank (c) Less: Current portion of long-term borrowings	104,167 (51,822)	125,000 (41,667)	125,000 (20,833)
	<u>\$ 469,254</u>	<u>\$ 371,038</u>	<u>\$ 391,872</u>

- a. As of June 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and June 30, 2022, the weighted average effective interest rate of the bank borrowings secured by the Group's freehold land and buildings (see Note 29) were 1.250%, 1.125% and 0.875% per annum, respectively.
- b. As of June 30, 2023, the weighted average effective interest rate of the bank borrowings secured by the Group's freehold plant and equipment (see Note 29) was 1.131% per annum.
- c. As of June 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and June 30, 2022, the weighted average effective interest rate of the bank borrowings unsecured were 1.131%, 0.999% and 0.735% per annum, respectively.

Repayment and interest payment methods:

Name	Period	<b>Repayment and Interest Payment Methods</b>
Mega Bank (a)	2021.05-2031.05	Interest is paid monthly. Principal is payable in equal monthly amounts from the 37th month from the date of the loan.
Fubon Bank (b)	2023.03-2028.03	Interest is paid monthly. Principal is payable in equal monthly amounts from the 25th month from the date of the loan.
Fubon Bank (c)	2020.12-2025.12	Interest is paid monthly. Principal is payable in equal monthly amounts from the 25th month from the date of the loan.

#### **16. TRADE PAYABLES**

	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	June 30, 2022
Trade payables			
Operating	<u>\$ 584,969</u>	<u>\$ 552,050</u>	<u>\$ 557,407</u>

#### **17. OTHER LIABILITIES**

	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	June 30, 2022
<u>Current</u>			
Other payables	¢ 165 570	¢ 000 175	¢ 160 212
Payables for salaries Business taxes payable	\$ 165,579 76,525	\$ 290,175 67,920	\$ 168,313 78,327
Payables for equipment	53,463	68,113	87,412
Others	127,513	116,584	103,918
	<u>\$ 423,080</u>	<u>\$ 542,792</u>	<u>\$ 437,970</u>
Other liabilities Others	<u>\$ 13,975</u>	<u>\$ 3,836</u>	<u>\$ 1,819</u>
Non-current			
Guarantee deposits received	<u>\$69</u>	<u>\$69</u>	<u>\$ 18</u>

#### **18. PROVISIONS**

	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	June 30, 2022
Current			
Warranties	<u>\$ 35,078</u>	<u>\$ 36,497</u>	<u>\$ 7,744</u>
Non-current			
Employee benefits (Note 19)	<u>\$ 2,228</u>	<u>\$ 2,702</u>	<u>\$ 2,320</u>
			Warranties
Balance at January 1, 2022 Effect of foreign currency exchange differences			\$ 7,663 <u>81</u>
Balance at June 30, 2022			<u>\$ 7,744</u>
Balance at January 1, 2023 Reversal of unused balance Effect of foreign currency exchange differences			\$ 36,497 (1,389) (30)
Balance at June 30, 2023			<u>\$ 35,078</u>

The provision for warranty claims represents the present value of management's best estimate of the future outflow of economic benefits that will be required under the Group's obligations for warranties under the legislation on the local sale of goods. The estimate had been made on the basis of historical warranty trends and may vary as a result of new materials, altered manufacturing processes or other events affecting product quality.

#### **19. RETIREMENT BENEFIT PLANS**

The pension expenses in respect of the Group's defined benefit retirement plans were calculated using the actuarially determined pension cost discount rate as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 and were recognized in the following line items in their respective periods:

		Months Ended e 30		Ionths Ended e 30
	2023	2022	2023	2022
An analysis of benefit by function General and administrative expenses	<u>\$52</u>	<u>\$ 48</u>	<u>\$ 103</u>	<u>\$ 92</u>

#### 20. EQUITY

a. Share capital

Ordinary shares

	December 31,		
	June 30, 2023	2022	June 30, 2022
Shares authorized (in thousands of shares) Shares authorized, par value of \$10 Shares issued and fully paid (in thousands of	<u>168,000</u> <u>\$ 1,680,000</u>	<u>168,000</u> <u>\$ 1,680,000</u>	<u>168,000</u> <u>\$1,680,000</u>
shares) Shares issued and fully paid	<u>79,536</u> <u>\$ 795,360</u>	<u>79,028</u> <u>\$ 790,280</u>	<u>79,002</u> <u>\$ 790,020</u>

As of December 31, 2022 and June 30, 2023, the Company's share capital increased by 483,000 shares and 508,000 shares, respectively, due to the employees exercising their share options to convert into ordinary shares.

#### b. Capital surplus

	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	June 30, 2022
May be used to offset a deficit, distributed as cash dividends, or transferred to share capital*			
Issuance of ordinary shares	\$ 2,032,890	\$ 2,021,516	\$ 2,020,547
May not be used for any purpose			
Employee share options	670	534	136
	<u>\$ 2,033,560</u>	<u>\$ 2,022,050</u>	<u>\$ 2,020,683</u>

\* Such capital surplus may be used to offset a deficit; in addition, when the Company has no deficit, such capital surplus may be distributed as cash dividends or transferred to share capital.

c. Retained earnings and dividend policy

Under the dividend policy as set forth in the Articles, where the Company made a profit in a fiscal year, the profit shall be first utilized for paying taxes, offsetting losses of previous years, setting aside as legal reserve 10% of the remaining profit, setting aside or reversing a special reserve in accordance with the laws and regulations, and then any remaining profit together with any undistributed retained earnings shall be used by the Company's board of directors as the basis for proposing a distribution plan, which should be resolved in the shareholders' meeting for the distribution of dividends and bonuses to shareholders. The aforementioned distribution of dividends and bonuses from the legal reserve or capital surplus shall be authorized by the board of directors in their meeting attended by at least two-thirds of all directors and resolved by more than half of the directors present and reported to the shareholders in their meeting.

The Company's dividend policy is based on the consideration of the industrial environment, investment environment, capital needs, profit situation, capital structure and future operating needs, taking into account the interests of shareholders, balancing dividends and the Company's long-term financial planning, and setting aside the distributable surplus every year. No less than 10% of dividends shall be distributed to shareholders. If the share price is less than \$0.1, dividends may not be distributed; when distributed to shareholders, dividends shall be distributed in cash or shares, of which cash dividends shall not be less than 30% of the total dividends.

For the rules on the distribution of compensation of employees and remuneration of directors after the amendment, refer to compensation of employees and remuneration of directors in Note 22-g.

Appropriation of earnings to the legal reserve shall be made until the legal reserve equals the Company's paid-in capital. The legal reserve may be used to offset deficits. If the Company has no deficit and the legal reserve has exceeded 25% of the Company's paid-in capital, the excess may be transferred to capital or distributed in cash.

The Company shall set aside from or reverse to unappropriated earnings amounts of special reserve for the net amount of other equity deductions accumulated in prior periods.

The appropriations of earnings and dividends per share for 2022 and 2021 were as follows:

	Appropriation of Earnings	
	For the Year Ended December 3	
	2022	2021
Provision of legal reserve	<u>\$ 177,533</u>	<u>\$ 96,014</u>
(Reserved of) special reserve	<u>\$ (24,095</u> )	<u>\$ 9,607</u>
Cash dividends	<u>\$ 948,444</u>	<u>\$ 628,360</u>
Dividends per share (NT\$)	\$ 12	\$ 8

The above 2022 and 2021 appropriations for cash dividends for 2022 were resolved by the Company's board of directors on March 8, 2023 and March 14, 2022, respectively; the other proposed appropriations were resolved by the shareholders in their meetings to be held on May 26, 2023 and May 31, 2022.

#### d. Other equity

#### Exchange differences on the translating of the financial statements of foreign operations

	For the Six Months Ended June 30	
	2022	2021
Balance at January 1 Recognized for the year: Exchange differences on the translating of the financial	\$ (21,134)	\$ (45,229)
statements of the foreign operations	(76,999)	37,819
Balance at June 30	<u>\$ (98,133</u> )	<u>\$ (7,410</u> )

#### 21. REVENUE

	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ended June 30	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Revenue from the sale of goods Revenue from the rendering of	\$ 1,371,243	\$ 1,458,755	\$ 3,013,299	\$ 2,753,790
services	93,707	134,190	155,693	223,427
	<u>\$ 1,464,950</u>	<u>\$ 1,592,945</u>	<u>\$ 3,168,992</u>	<u>\$ 2,977,217</u>

#### **Contract Balances**

	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	June 30, 2022
Trade receivables (Note 8)	<u>\$ 2,112,433</u>	<u>\$ 1,733,842</u>	<u>\$ 1,344,842</u>
Contract liabilities - current Revenue from the sale of goods and rendering of services	<u>\$ 757,239</u>	<u>\$ 849,341</u>	<u>\$ 945,504</u>

# 22. NET PROFIT FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

#### a. Interest income

		For the Three Months Ended June 30		Ionths Ended e 30
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Bank deposits Others	\$ 12,882	\$ 6,255 <u>16</u>	\$ 29,256 	\$ 11,166 <u>72</u>
	<u>\$ 12,882</u>	<u>\$ 6,271</u>	<u>\$ 29,256</u>	<u>\$ 11,238</u>

#### b. Other income

		For the Three Months Ended June 30		Ionths Ended e 30
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Others	<u>\$ 2,125</u>	<u>\$ 1,019</u>	<u>\$ 3,701</u>	<u>\$ 2,343</u>

# c. Other gains and losses

	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ended June 30	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	\$ 763	\$ 997	\$ 735	\$ 202
Fair value changes of financial assets Financial assets mandatorily				
classified as at FVTPL Net gains (losses) of foreign	169	124	189	118
currency exchange Gain on disposal of	(4,511)	(6,869)	(3,623)	10,166
right-use-assets	-	(1,726)	1	-
Others	(402)	(1,726)	(645)	(2,429)
	<u>\$ (3,981</u> )	<u>\$ (7,474</u> )	<u>\$ (3,343</u> )	<u>\$ (8,057</u> )

d. Finance costs

	For the Three Jun		For the Six N Jun	Ionths Ended e 30
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Interest on bank loans Interest on lease liabilities	\$ 1,516 49	\$ 946 25	\$ 2,646 <u>102</u>	\$ 1,795 44
	<u>\$ 1,565</u>	<u>\$ 971</u>	<u>\$ 2,748</u>	<u>\$ 1,839</u>

#### e. Depreciation and amortization

	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ender June 30	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Property, plant and equipment Right-of-use assets Intangible assets	\$ 35,375 2,810 <u>1,063</u>	\$ 25,652 1,764 <u>1,351</u>	\$ 69,141 6,014 <u>2,115</u>	\$ 50,412 3,052 <u>2,707</u>
	<u>\$ 39,248</u>	<u>\$ 28,767</u>	<u>\$ 77,270</u>	<u>\$ 56,171</u> (Continued)

	For the Three Months Ended June 30			Ionths Ended e 30
	2023	2022	2023	2022
An analysis of depreciation by function				
Operating costs	\$ 31,300	\$ 22,645	\$ 60,554	\$ 44,038
Operating expenses	6,885	4,771	14,601	9,426
	<u>\$ 38,185</u>	<u>\$ 27,416</u>	<u>\$ 75,155</u>	<u>\$ 53,464</u>
An analysis of amortization by function				
Operating cost	\$ 72	\$ 127	\$ 151	\$ 242
Operating expenses	991	1,224	1,964	2,465
	<u>\$ 1,063</u>	<u>\$ 1,351</u>	<u>\$ 2,115</u>	<u>\$_2,707</u> (Concluded)

# f. Employee benefits expense

	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six M Jun	Ionths Ended e 30
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Post-employment benefits (Note 19)				
Defined contribution plans Defined benefit plans				
Share-based payment Short-term benefits	149 201,652	379 <u>194,173</u>	378 <u>413,761</u>	817 <u>372,895</u>
Total employee benefits expense	<u>\$ 212,902</u>	<u>\$ 203,556</u>	<u>\$ 435,657</u>	<u>\$ 390,913</u>
An analysis of employee benefits expense by function Operating costs Operating expenses	\$ 124,874 	\$ 106,242 97,314	\$ 250,431 185,226	\$ 201,587 
	<u>\$ 212,902</u>	<u>\$ 203,556</u>	<u>\$ 435,657</u>	<u>\$ 390,913</u>

g. Compensation of employees and remuneration of directors

The Company accrued compensation of employees and remuneration of directors at rates of 5%-10% and no higher than 3%, respectively, of net profit before income tax, compensation of employees, and remuneration of directors. The compensation of employees and remuneration of directors for the three months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 and for the six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

#### Accrual rate

	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ended June 30	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Compensation of employees Remuneration of directors	4.58% 1.55%	7.88% 1.57%	6.01% 1.55%	7.88% 1.57%

#### Amount

	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ended June 30	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Compensation of employees Remuneration of directors	\$ 21,588 7,305	\$ 46,539 9,248	\$ 68,406 17,672	\$ 83,214 16,536

If there is a change in the amounts after the annual consolidated financial statements are authorized for issue, the differences are recorded as a change in the accounting estimate.

The compensation of employees and remuneration of directors for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 which have been approved by the Company's board of directors on March 8, 2023 and March 14, 2022, respectively, were as follows:

#### Accrual rate

	For the Year Ended December 31		
	2022 2021		
Compensation of employees Remuneration of directors	7.05% 1.56%	6.56% 1.57%	

#### Amount

	For the Year Ended December 31					
	2022 20			021		
	Cash	Share	Cash	Share		
Compensation of employees Remuneration of directors	\$ 160,914 35,631	\$ - -	\$ 79,512 18,961	\$ - -		

There was no difference between the actual amounts of compensation of employees and remuneration of directors paid and the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Information on the compensation of employees and remuneration of directors resolved by the Company's board of directors is available at the Market Observation Post System website of the Taiwan Stock Exchange.

h. Gains or losses on foreign currency exchange

		For the Three Months Ended June 30		lonths Ended e 30
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Foreign exchange gains Foreign exchange losses	\$ 8,105 (12,616)	\$ 32,534 (39,403)	\$ 22,132 (25,755)	\$ 66,626 (56,460)
	<u>\$ (4,511</u> )	<u>\$ (6,869</u> )	<u>\$ (3,623</u> )	<u>\$ 10,166</u>

#### 23. INCOME TAXES RELATED TO CONTINUING OPERATIONS

a. Major components of tax expense recognized in profit or loss

	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ended June 30	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Current tax				
In respect of the current year	\$ 94,163	\$ 110,171	\$ 206,205	\$ 197,397
Income tax on				
unappropriated earnings	33,672	11,308	33,672	11,308
Adjustments for prior year	(8,793)	-	(8,793)	-
Deferred tax				
In respect of the current year	(1,122)	(2,979)	884	(4,312)
Income tax expense recognized in profit or loss	<u>\$ 117,920</u>	<u>\$ 118,500</u>	<u>\$ 231,968</u>	<u>\$ 204,393</u>

#### b. Income tax assessments

The Company's tax returns through 2020 have been assessed by the tax authorities.

#### 24. EARNINGS PER SHARE

#### **Unit: NT\$ Per Share**

	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ended June 30	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Basic earnings per share Diluted earnings per share	<u>\$ 4.75</u> <u>\$ 4.72</u>	<u>\$ 5.65</u> <u>\$ 5.57</u>	<u>\$ 11.56</u> <u>\$ 11.45</u>	<u>\$ 10.23</u> <u>\$ 10.07</u>

The earnings and weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding used in the computation of earnings per share were as follows:

#### Net Profit for the Year

	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ended June 30	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Net profits attributable to the owners of the Company	<u>\$ 375,641</u>	<u>\$ 444,173</u>	<u>\$ 913,858</u>	<u>\$ 803,630</u>

#### Weighted Average Number of Ordinary Shares Outstanding

#### **Unit: In Thousands of Shares**

	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ende June 30	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the computation of basic earnings per share	79,042	78,550	79,035	78,548
Effect of potentially dilutive ordinary shares: Compensation of employees	,-		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
issued in the form of shares	214	332	383	465
Employee share options	396	818	396	818
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the computation of diluted earnings				
per share	79,652	79,700	79,814	79,831

The Group may settle compensation of employees by cash or shares; therefore, the Group assumes that the entire amount of the compensation will be settled in shares, and the resulting potential shares will be included in the weighted average number of shares outstanding used in the computation of diluted earnings per share, as the effect is dilutive. Such dilutive effect of the potential shares is included in the computation of diluted earnings per share until the number of shares to be distributed to employees is resolved in the following year.

#### 25. SHARE-BASED PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

#### **Employee Share Option Plan of the Company**

Qualified employees of the Company were granted 2,000 thousand options in May 2020. Each option entitles the holder to subscribe for 1,000 ordinary shares of the Company. The options granted are valid for 4 years and exercisable at certain percentages after the first anniversary from the grant date.

Information on employee share options was as follows:

	Employee Share Option Plan Granted in May 2020					
	For the Six Months Ended June 30					
	2023		2022	2		
	Number of Options (In Thousands of Units)	Weighted- average Exercise Price (\$)	Number of Options (In Thousands of Units)	Weighted- average Exercise Price (\$)		
Balance at January 1 Options granted	953	\$ 43.7	1,446	\$ 51.7		
Options forfeited	(4)	_	(9)	-		
Options exercised	(9)	43.7	(457)	-		
Options exercised	(499)	31.7	-	-		
Options expired		-		-		
Balance at June 30	441	31.7	980	43.7		
Options exercisable, end of the year	441					
Weighted-average fair value of options granted (\$)	<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>			

Compensation costs recognized were \$378 thousand and \$817 thousand for the six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

#### 26. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Group manages its capital to ensure that entities in the Group will be able to continue as going concerns while maximizing the return to stakeholders through the optimization of the debt and equity balance. The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged.

The capital structure of the Group consists of net debt (borrowings offset by cash and cash equivalents) and equity attributable to owners of the Company (comprising issued capital, reserves, retained earnings and other equity).

The Group is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

#### 27. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

a. Fair value of financial instruments not measured at fair value

Except the financial instruments measured at fair value, management believes the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities recognized in the consolidated financial statements which are not measured at fair value approximate their fair values.

b. Fair value of financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis

Fair value hierarchy

June 30, 2023

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at FVTPL Mutual funds	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
December 31, 2022				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at FVTPL Mutual funds	<u>\$ 4,715</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,715</u>
June 30, 2022				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at FVTPL Mutual funds	<u>\$ 4,384</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 4,384</u>

There were no transfers between Levels 1 and 2 as for June 30, 2023, December 31, 2022, and June 30, 2022.

c. Categories of financial instruments

	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	June 30, 2022
Financial assets			
FVTPL Mandatorily classified as at FVTPL Financial assets at amortized cost (1)	\$- 5,104,583	\$ 4,715 5,505,282	\$     4,384 4,948,007
Financial liabilities			
Amortized cost (2)	1,529,194	1,507,616	1,408,100

- 1) The balances include financial assets at amortized cost, which comprise cash and cash equivalents, notes receivable and trade receivables, other receivables, financial assets at amortized cost, and other financial assets.
- 2) The balances include financial liabilities measured at amortized cost, which comprise notes and trade payables, other payables, the current portion of long-term debt, long-term loans, and guarantee deposits received.

d. Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group's major financial instruments included equity investments, trade receivables, payables and borrowings. The Group's corporate treasury function provides services to the business, coordinates access to domestic and international financial markets, and monitors and manages the financial risks relating to the operations of the Group through internal risk reports that analyze exposures by degree and magnitude of risks. These risks include market risk (foreign currency risk and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

1) Market risk

The Group's activities exposed it primarily to the financial risks of changes in foreign currency exchange rates (see (a) below) and interest rates (see (b) below).

There has been no change to the Group's exposure to market risk or the manner in which these risks were managed and measured.

a) Foreign currency risk

The Group has foreign currency denominated sales and purchases, which expose the Group to foreign currency risk.

The carrying amounts of the Group's foreign currency denominated monetary assets and monetary liabilities are set out in Note 32.

Sensitivity analysis

The Group is mainly exposed to the U.S. dollar and the Chinese Yuan.

The following table details the Group's sensitivity to a 5% increase and decrease in the New Taiwan dollar (the functional currency) against the relevant currencies. The sensitivity rate used when reporting foreign currency risk internally to key management personnel and representing management's assessment of the reasonably possible change in foreign exchange rates is 5%. A positive (negative) number indicates an increase (decrease) in pre-tax profit associated with the New Taiwan dollar weakening (strengthening) 5% against the relevant foreign currencies. Conversely, there would be an equal and opposite impact on pre-tax profit for a 5% strengthening (weakening) of the New Taiwan dollar against the relevant foreign currencies.

	USD Impact		RMB Impact		
	For the Six M	For the Six Months Ended		Ionths Ended	
	Jun	June 30		e 30	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	
Profit or loss	<u>\$ 43,031</u>	<u>\$ 32,370</u>	<u>\$ 21,380</u>	<u>\$ 14,781</u>	

- Note 1: This was mainly attributable to the exposure on outstanding USD bank deposits and receivables which were not hedged at the end of the reporting period.
- Note 2: This was mainly attributable to the exposure on outstanding RMB bank deposits, which were not hedged at the end of the reporting period.

#### b) Interest rate risk

The Group was exposed to interest rate risk because entities in the Group borrowed funds at both fixed and floating interest rates. The risk is managed by the Group based on management's knowledge and insight obtained from the financial markets to maintain an appropriate mix of fixed and floating rate borrowings.

The carrying amounts of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities with exposure to interest rates at the end of the reporting period were as follows:

	December 31,			
	June 30, 2023	2022	June 30, 2022	
Cash flow interest rate risk	\$ 521,076	\$ 412,705	\$ 412,705	

The Group was also exposed to cash flow interest rate risk in relation to variable-rate bank borrowings.

#### Sensitivity analysis

The sensitivity analysis below was based on the Group's exposure to interest rates for non-derivative instruments at the end of the reporting period. For floating rate liabilities, the analysis was prepared assuming the amount of the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period was outstanding for the whole year. A 100 basis point increase or decrease was used when reporting interest rate risk internally to key management personnel and represents management's assessment of the reasonably possible change in interest rates.

If interest rates had been 100 basis points higher/lower and all other variables were held constant, the Group's pre-tax profit for the six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 would decrease/increase by \$2,605 thousand and \$2,064 thousand, respectively, which was mainly attributable to the Group's exposure to interest rates on its variable-rate bank borrowings.

#### 2) Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in a financial loss to the Group. As at the end of the reporting period, the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk (without consideration of the collaterals held as security or other credit enhancements, and irrevocable maximum exposure amounts), which would cause a financial loss to the Group due to the failure of counterparties to discharge an obligation and financial guarantees provided by the Group, could arise from the carrying amount of the respective recognized financial assets as stated in the consolidated balance sheets.

In order to minimize credit risk, the management of the Group has delegated a team responsible for determination of credit limits, credit approvals and other monitoring procedures to ensure that follow-up action is taken to recover overdue debts. In addition, the Group reviews the recoverable amount of each individual trade debt at the end of the reporting period to ensure that adequate allowance are made for irrecoverable amounts.

Trade receivables consisted of a large number of customers, spread across diverse industries and geographical areas. Ongoing credit evaluation is performed on the financial condition of trade receivables. Credit insurance will be purchased if necessary.

#### 3) Liquidity risk

The Group manages liquidity risk by monitoring and maintaining a level of cash and cash equivalents deemed adequate to finance the Group's operations and mitigate the effects of fluctuations in cash flows. In addition, management monitors the utilization of bank borrowings and ensures compliance with loan covenants.

a) Liquidity and interest rate risk tables for non-derivative financial liabilities

The following tables detail the Group's remaining contractual maturities for its non-derivative financial liabilities with agreed upon repayment periods. The tables had been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities from the earliest date on which the Group can be required to pay. Specifically, bank loans with a repayment on demand clause were included in the earliest time band regardless of the probability of the banks choosing to exercise their rights. The maturity dates for other non-derivative financial liabilities were based on the agreed repayment dates.

To the extent that interest flows are at floating rates, the undiscounted amount was derived from the interest rate curve at the end of the reporting period.

#### June 30, 2023

Non-derivative financial liabilities	Less than 1 Year	1-2 Years	2-5 Years	5+ Years	Total
Non-interest bearing liabilities Variable interest rate liabilities	\$ 1,008,118 <u>51,822</u> <u>\$ 1,059,940</u>	\$- <u>93,054</u> <u>\$93,054</u>	\$ - 261,130 	\$ - <u>115,070</u> <u>\$ 115,070</u>	\$ 1,008,118 <u>521,076</u> <u>\$ 1,529,194</u>
December 31, 2022	Less than 1 Year	1-2 Years	2-5 Years	5+ Years	Total
Non-derivative <u>financial liabilities</u>					
Non-interest bearing liabilities Variable interest rate liabilities	\$ 1,094,911 <u>41,667</u>	\$ - <u>72,131</u>	\$ - <u>163,527</u>	\$ - <u>135,380</u>	\$ 1,094,911 <u>412,705</u>
June 30, 2022	<u>\$ 1,136,578</u>	<u>\$ 72,131</u>	<u>\$ 163,527</u>	<u>\$ 135,380</u>	<u>\$_1,507,616</u>
Non-derivative <u>financial liabilities</u>	Less than 1 Year	1-2 Years	2-5 Years	5+ Years	Total
Non-interest bearing liabilities Variable interest rate liabilities	\$ 995,395 20,833	\$ - 51,822	\$ - <u>184,360</u>	\$ - <u>155,690</u>	\$ 995,395 <u>412,705</u>
	<u>\$ 1,016,228</u>	<u>\$ 51,822</u>	<u>\$ 184,360</u>	<u>\$ 155,690</u>	<u>\$ 1,408,100</u>

The amounts of floating rate instruments for the above non-derivative financial assets and liabilities will vary due to the difference between the floating rate and the rate estimated at the balance sheet date.

b) Financing facilities

	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	June 30, 2022
Unsecured bank loan facilities: Amount used Letter of guarantee used Amount unused	\$ 104,167 19,325 <u>946,198</u>	\$ 125,000 29,037 <u>811,998</u>	\$ 125,000 
	<u>\$ 1,069,690</u>	<u>\$ 966,035</u>	<u>\$ 686,440</u>
Secured bank loan facilities: Amount used Letter of guarantee used Amount unused	\$ 416,909 105,426 	\$ 287,705 306,539 <u>1,472,455</u>	\$ 287,705 430,909 1,398,147
	<u>\$ 1,313,351</u>	<u>\$ 2,066,699</u>	<u>\$ 2,116,761</u>

#### e. Transfers of financial assets

The Group transferred a portion of its banker's acceptance bills in mainland China to some of its suppliers in order to settle the trade payables to these suppliers. As the Group had transferred substantially all risks and rewards relating to these bills receivable, it derecognized the full carrying amount of the bills receivable and the associated trade payables. However, if the derecognized bills receivable are not paid at maturity, the suppliers have the right to request the Group to pay the unsettled balance; therefore, the Group still has continuing involvement in these bills receivable.

The maximum exposure to loss from the Group's continuing involvement in the derecognized bills receivable is equal to the face values of the transferred but unsettled bills receivable, and as of June 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and June 30, 2022, the face values of these unsettled bills receivable were \$104,254 thousand, \$164,481 thousand and \$179,104 thousand, respectively. The unsettled bills receivable will be due in 6 months after June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Taking into consideration the credit risk of these derecognized bills receivable, the Group estimates that the fair values of its continuing involvement are not significant.

During the six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, the Group did not recognize gains or losses upon the transfer of the banker's acceptance bills. No gains or losses were recognized from the continuing involvement, both during the period or cumulatively.

#### 28. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

Balances and transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries, which are related parties of the Company, have been eliminated on consolidation and are not disclosed in this note. Besides information disclosed elsewhere in the other notes, details of transactions between the Group and other related parties are disclosed below.

#### **Remuneration of Key Management Personnel**

The amounts of the remuneration of directors and key management personnel for the three months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 and for the six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

		Months Ended e 30		Ionths Ended e 30
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Short-term employee benefits Share-based payment	\$ 16,673 <u>31</u>	\$ 21,801 <u>93</u>	\$ 44,590 <u>80</u>	\$ 43,317 <u>174</u>
	<u>\$ 16,704</u>	<u>\$ 21,894</u>	<u>\$ 44,670</u>	<u>\$ 43,491</u>

The remuneration of directors and key executives was determined by the remuneration committee based on the performance of individuals and market trends.

#### 29. ASSETS PLEDGED AS COLLATERAL OR FOR SECURITY

The following assets were provided as collateral for bank borrowings, tariff guarantees of imported raw materials and collateral for borrowings of usance L/C:

	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	June 30, 2022	Object
Land Property and equipment	\$ 70,034 408,748	\$ 132,847 351,083	\$ 259,857 381,236	Bank borrowings Bank borrowings
Time deposit (other financial assets - current)	355,492	403,237	250,082	Bank borrowings and borrowings of usance L/C
Time deposit (other financial assets - non-current)			4,215	Bank borrowings and borrowings of usance L/C
	<u>\$ 834,274</u>	<u>\$ 887,167</u>	<u>\$ 895,390</u>	

#### 30. SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND UNRECOGNIZED COMMITMENTS

In addition to those items which have been disclosed in other notes, the significant contingent liabilities and unrecognized contract commitments of the Group as of June 30, 2023 were as follows:

- a. The Group had outstanding notes payable for security deposits amounting to \$62,795 thousand.
- b. The Group had outstanding notes payable to Mega International Commercial Bank for security deposits under various construction projects amounting to \$113,045 thousand.

- c. The Group had outstanding notes payable to Mega International Commercial Bank for security deposits under various construction projects amounting to US\$68 thousand.
- d. The Group had outstanding notes payable to Taipei Fubon Bank for security deposits under various construction projects amounting to US\$124 thousand.
- e. The Group had outstanding notes payable to Taishin Bank for security deposits under various construction projects amounting to \$5,720 thousand.
- f. The Group had outstanding notes payable to China Construction Bank (Asia) Corporation Limited for standby letter of credit under various construction projects amounting to RMB3,404 thousand.
- g. The Group had outstanding notes payable to East West Bank for security deposits under various construction projects amounting to US\$359 thousand.

In addition to those items which have been disclosed in other notes, the significant contingent liabilities and unrecognized contract commitments of the Group as of December 31, 2022 were as follows:

- a. The Group had outstanding notes payable for security deposits amounting to \$179,102 thousand.
- b. The Group had outstanding notes payable to Mega International Commercial Bank for security deposits under various construction projects amounting to \$113,596 thousand.
- c. The Group had outstanding notes payable to Mega International Commercial Bank for security deposits under various construction projects amounting to US\$68 thousand.
- d. The Group had outstanding notes payable to Hua Nan Commercial Bank for security deposits under various construction projects amounting to \$11,666 thousand.
- e. The Group had outstanding notes payable to Taipei Fubon Bank for security deposits under various construction projects amounting to \$126,819 thousand.
- f. The Group had outstanding notes payable to Taipei Fubon Bank for security deposits under various construction projects amounting to US\$2,165 thousand.
- g. The Group had outstanding notes payable to Taishin Bank for security deposits under various construction projects amounting to \$10,964 thousand.
- h. Taipei Fubon Bank issued an import charge of EUR121 thousand to the Group.
- i. The Group had outstanding notes payable to China Construction Bank (Asia) Corporation Limited for standby letter of credit under various construction projects amounting to RMB4,968 thousand.
- j. The Group had outstanding notes payable to East West Bank for security deposits under various construction projects amounting to US\$501 thousand.

In addition to those items which have been disclosed in other notes, the significant contingent liabilities and unrecognized contract commitments of the Group as of June 30, 2022 were as follows:

- a. The Group had outstanding notes payable for security deposits amounting to \$160,379 thousand.
- b. The Group had outstanding notes payable to Mega International Commercial Bank for security deposits under various construction projects amounting to \$105,087 thousand.

- c. The Group had outstanding notes payable to Hua Nan Commercial Bank for security deposits under various construction projects amounting to \$127,252 thousand.
- d. The Group had outstanding notes payable to Taipei Fubon Bank for security deposits under various construction projects amounting to \$126,819 thousand.
- e. The Group had outstanding notes payable to Taipei Fubon Bank for security deposits under various construction projects amounting to US\$2,414 thousand.
- f. The Group had outstanding notes payable to China Construction Bank (Asia) Corporation Limited for security deposits under various construction projects amounting to RMB2,146 thousand.
- g. The Group had outstanding notes payable to East West Bank for security deposits under various construction projects amounting to US\$142 thousand.

#### **31. OTHER ITEMS**

The Group considers the possible impact of climate change and related government policies and regulations, the economic environment implications of the military conflict between Russia and Ukraine and related international sanctions, inflation and interest rate fluctuations and volatility in energy markets when making its critical accounting estimates on cash flows, growth rates, discount rates, profitabilities, etc. As evaluated, climate change and related government policies and regulations, the economic environment implications of the military conflict between Russia and Ukraine and related international sanctions, inflation and interest rate fluctuations, the economic environment implications of the military conflict between Russia and Ukraine and related international sanctions, inflation and interest rate fluctuations and volatility in energy markets did not have a significant impact on the Group's overall operations, financial position, ability to continue as a going concern, impairment of assets or financing risk as of the date the consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue. In addition, the Group will continue to monitor and assess the impact of changes in the economic environment as a result of climate change, the implications of the military conflict between Russia and Ukraine, and volatility in markets.

#### 32. SIGNIFICANT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES DENOMINATED IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES

The Group's significant financial assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies (aggregated by the foreign currencies) other than functional currencies and the related exchange rates between the foreign currencies and the respective functional currencies were as follows:

#### June 30, 2023

	Foreign urrency	Exchange Rate	Carrying Amount
Financial assets			
Monetary items USD RMB	\$ 36,088 99,858	31.14 4.282	\$ 1,123,780 427,592
Financial liabilities			
Monetary items USD	8,451	31.14	263,164

#### December 31, 2022

	oreign ırrency	Exchange Rate	Carrying Amount
Financial assets			
Monetary items USD RMB	\$ 14,573 80,306	30.71 4.408	\$ 447,537 353,989
Financial liabilities			
Monetary items USD	7,491	30.71	230,049
June 30, 2022			
	oreign ırrency	Exchange Rate	Carrying Amount
Financial assets			
Monetary items USD RMB	\$ 28,757 66,598	29.72 4.439	\$ 854,658 295,629
Financial liabilities			
Monetary items USD	6,974	29.72	207,207

For the three months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, realized and unrealized net foreign exchange (losses) gains were (4,511) thousand and (6,869) thousand, respectively; for the six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, realized and unrealized net foreign exchange (losses) gains were (3,623) thousand and 10,166 thousand, respectively. It is impractical to disclose net foreign exchange losses by each significant foreign currency due to the variety of the foreign currency transactions and functional currencies of the Group.

#### **33. SEGMENT INFORMATION**

#### Segment Revenue and Results

The following was an analysis of the Group's revenue, profits and assets from continuing operations by reportable segments:

		For the Six	Months Ended Ju	ıne 30, 2023	
	China	Taiwan	America	Adjustment and Reversal	Total
Revenue from external customers Inter-segment revenue	\$ 1,420,739 <u>446</u>	\$ 1,674,481 <u>184,334</u>	\$ 73,772	\$ - (184,780)	\$ 3,168,992
	<u>\$ 1,421,185</u>	<u>\$ 1,858,815</u>	<u>\$ 73,772</u>	<u>\$ (184,780</u> )	<u>\$ 3,168,992</u>
Segment profit (loss) Segment assets	<u>\$   564,350</u> <u>\$  3,520,739</u>	<u>\$ 1,052,967</u> <u>\$ 8,475,992</u>	<u>\$ 27,359</u> <u>\$ 110,615</u>	<u>\$ (498,850)</u> <u>\$ (2,822,096</u> )	<u>\$ 1,145,826</u> <u>\$ 9,285,250</u>

		For the Six	Months Ended Ju	ine 30, 2022		
	China	Taiwan	America	Adjustment and Reversal	Total	
Revenue from external customers Inter-segment revenue	\$ 1,038,643 <u>37,696</u>	\$ 1,887,728 223,546	\$ 50,846	\$ - (261,242)	\$ 2,977,217	
	<u>\$ 1,076,339</u>	<u>\$ 2,111,274</u>	<u>\$ 50,846</u>	<u>\$ (261,242</u> )	<u>\$ 2,977,217</u>	
Segment profit (loss) Segment assets	<u>\$ 322,154</u> <u>\$ 2,622,921</u>	<u>\$    956,652</u> <u>\$   7,841,667</u>	<u>\$ 10,503</u> <u>\$ 68,692</u>	<u>\$ (281,286)</u> <u>\$ (2,105,813</u> )	<u>\$ 1,008,023</u> <u>\$ 8,427,467</u>	

Note: The Group operates in three principal geographical areas - China, America and Taiwan.

#### 34. SEPARATELY DISCLOSED ITEMS

- a. Information about significant transactions and investees:
  - 1) Financing provided to others: None.
  - 2) Endorsements/guarantees provided: Table 1 (attached).
  - 3) Marketable securities held (excluding investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures): None.
  - 4) Marketable securities acquired or disposed of at costs or prices of at least NT\$300 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: None.
  - 5) Acquisition of individual real estate at costs of at least NT\$300 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: None.
  - 6) Disposal of individual real estate at prices of at least NT\$300 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: None.
  - 7) Total purchases from or sales to related parties amounting to at least NT\$100 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: Table 2 (attached).
  - 8) Receivables from related parties amounting to at least NT\$100 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: None.
  - 9) Trading in derivative instruments: None.
  - 10) Intercompany relationships and significant intercompany transactions: Table 3 (attached).
  - 11) Information on investees: Tables 4 and 5 (attached).
- b. Information on investments in mainland China:
  - 1) Information on any investee company in mainland China, showing the name, principal business activities, paid-in capital, method of investment, inward and outward remittance of funds, ownership percentage, net income of investees, investment income or loss, carrying amount of the investment at the end of the period, repatriations of investment income, and limit on the amount of investment in the mainland China area: Table 6 (attached).

- 2) Any of the following significant transactions with investee companies in mainland China, either directly or indirectly through a third party, and their prices, payment terms, and unrealized gains or losses: Table 7 (attached).
  - a) The amount and percentage of purchases and the balance and percentage of the related payables at the end of the period.
  - b) The amount and percentage of sales and the balance and percentage of the related receivables at the end of the period.
  - c) The amount of property transactions and the amount of the resultant gains or losses.
  - d) The balance of negotiable instrument endorsements or guarantees or pledges of collateral at the end of the period and the purposes.
  - e) The highest balance, the end of period balance, the interest rate range, and total current period interest with respect to financing of funds.
  - f) Other transactions that have a material effect on the profit or loss for the period or on the financial position, such as the rendering or receipt of services.
- c. Information of major shareholders:

List all shareholders with ownership of 5% or greater showing the name of the shareholder, the number of shares owned, and percentage of ownership of each shareholder: Table 8 (attached).

#### ENDORSEMENTS/GUARANTEES PROVIDED

JUNE 30, 2023 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

		Endorsee/Guaran	itee						Ratio of					[]
No.	Endorser/Guarantor	Name	Relationship	Limits on Endorsement/ Guarantee Given on Behalf of Each Party	Maximum Amount Endorsed/ Guaranteed During the Period	Outstanding Endorsement/ Guarantee at the End of the Period	Actual Borrowing Amount	Amount Endorsed/ Guaranteed by Collateral	Accumulated Endorsement/ Guarantee to Net Equity in Latest Financial Statements (%)	Aggregate Endorsement/ Guarantee Limit	by Parent on	Endorsement/ Guarantee Given by Subsidiaries on Behalf of Parent	Endorsement/ Guarantee Given on Behalf of Companies in Mainland China	Note
0	Allied Supreme Corp.	Allied Supreme (Jia Xing) Corp.	2	The limit is 20% of the net value of the financing company based on the latest audited financial	\$ 85,640 (RMB 20,000)	\$ 85,640 (RMB 20,000) (Note B)	\$ -	\$-	1.29	Note A	Y	Ν	Y	
		Aston Fluorotech Corp.	2	statements. The limit is 20% of the net value of the financing company based on the latest audited financial statements.	15,570 (US\$ 500)	15,570 (US\$ 500) (Note B)	-	-	0.23	Note A	Y	Ν	Ν	

Note A: Aggregate endorsement/guarantee limit is 40% of the net value of the financing company = 6,635,222 thousand x 40% = 2,654,089 thousand.

Note B: Outstanding endorsement/guarantee at the end of the period was based on the average buy/sell closing exchange rate for the six months ended June 30, 2023.

## TOTAL PURCHASES FROM OR SALES TO RELATED PARTIES AMOUNTING TO AT LEAST NT\$100 MILLION OR 20% OF THE PAID-IN CAPITAL FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

Buyer Related Party Relationship		Transactio	on Details		Abnorn	nal Transaction	Notes/Accounts Receivable (Payable)				
Buyer	Kelated Farty	Kerationship	Purchase/ Sale	Amount	% of Total	Payment Terms	Unit Price	Payment Terms	Ending Balance	% of Total	Note
Allied Supreme Corp.	Allied Supreme (Jia Xing) Corp.	Third-tier subsidiary	Sale	\$ (148,801)	(8)	Note	Note	Note	Accounts receivable \$ 89,328	10	

Note: The transactions as follows:

#### Sale of goods

Allied Supreme (Jia Xing) Corp.: The terms of the transaction refer to the market price, while the collection period is 90 days.

#### INTERCOMPANY RELATIONSHIPS AND SIGNIFICANT INTERCOMPANY TRANSACTIONS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

No.			Relationship	Tra	nsactions Details		% of Total
(Note A)	Investee Company	Counterparty	(Note B)	Financial Statement Account	Amount	<b>Payment Terms</b>	Sales or Assets (Note C)
	For the six months ended June 30, 2023						
0	Allied Supreme Corp.	Allied Supreme (Jia Xing) Corp. Allied Supreme (Jia Xing) Corp. Allied Supreme (Jia Xing) Corp. Allied Supreme (Jia Xing) Corp. Aston Fluorotech Corp. Aston Fluorotech Corp.	1 1 1 1 1 1	Accounts receivable Accounts payable Sales Cost of goods sold Accounts receivable Sales	\$ 89,328 349 148,801 446 35,733 35,533	Note D Note D Note D Note D Note D	1 - 5 - 1

Note A: The intercompany transactions between each company are identified and numbered as follows:

- 1. Parent company: 0.
- 2. Subsidiaries are numbered starting from 1.

Note B: The types of transactions between related parties are as follows:

- 1. From parent company to subsidiary.
- 2. From subsidiary to parent company.
- 3. Between subsidiaries.

Note C: The percentage to total assets or sales is the ratio of the ending balance to consolidated assets or the cumulative income amount to consolidated revenue.

- Note D: The transactions between parent company and subsidiary.
  - 1. Purchase of goods

Allied Supreme (Jia Xing) Corp.: The terms of the transaction refer to the market price, while the payment term is 75 days after shipment.

2. Sale of goods

Allied Supreme (Jia Xing) Corp.: The terms of the transaction refer to the market price, while the collection period is 90 days.

Aston Fluorotech Corp.: The terms of the transaction are determined based on bargaining, while the collection period is 115 days.

#### INFORMATION ON INVESTEES

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

As of June 30, 2023 **Original Investment Amount** Main Businesses and Products June 30, 2023 December 31, 2022 **Investor Company Investee Company** Location Number of Car % Shares Am Allied Supreme (Samoa) Corp. Aston Fluorotech Corp. Allied Supreme Corp. \$ 373,284 \$ 373,284 11,750,000 100 \$ 2,5 Samoa. Investment U.S.A. Trading of special functional composite materials and products 18,537 18,537 600 100 Allied Supreme (Samoa) Corp. Allied Supreme (China) Corp. 373,284 373,284 11,750,000 100 2,: Investment Samoa.

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,519,005 50,701	\$	476,491 22,358	\$	482,812 22,358	Subsidiary Subsidiary
,518,526		476,475			Second-tier subsidiary

# TOTAL PURCHASES FROM OR SALES TO RELATED PARTIES AMOUNTING TO AT LEAST NT\$100 MILLION OR 20% OF THE PAID-IN CAPITAL FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

Buyer	Related Party	Delationship		Transactio	on Details	3	Abnor	mal Transaction	Notes/Accounts Receivable (Payable)		Note
Buyer	Kelateu Farty	Relationship	Purchase/ Sale	Amount	% of Total	Payment Terms	Unit Price	Payment Terms	Ending Balance	% of Total	Inote
Allied Supreme (Jia Xing) Corp.	Allied Supreme Corp.	Ultimate parent entity	Purchase	\$ 148,801	15	Note	Note	Note	Accounts payable \$ (89,328)	(33)	

Note: Refer to Table 2.

#### INFORMATION ON INVESTMENTS IN MAINLAND CHINA FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, In Thousands of Foreign Currencies)

				Accumulated	Investm	ent Flows	Accumulated						
Investee Company	Manufacture of Special Functional Composite Materials and Products	Paid-in Capital	Method of Investment	Outward Remittance for Investment from Taiwan as of January 1, 2023	Outflow	Inflow	Outward Remittance for Investments from Taiwan as of June 30, 2023	Net Income (Loss) of the Investee	-	Gain (Loss)		Accumulated Repatriation of Investment Income as of June 30, 2023	Note
Allied Supreme (Jia Xing) Corp.	Manufacturing of special functional composite materials and products	\$ 604,005 (US\$ 20,000)	Note	\$ 373,284 (US\$ 11,750)		\$ -	\$ 373,284 (US\$ 11,750)	\$ 476,350	100.00	\$ 482,671	\$ 2,514,886	\$ -	

Accumulated Outward Remittance for Investments in Mainland China as of June 30, 2023	Investment Amounts Authorized by the Investment Commission, MOEA	Upper Limit on the Amount of Investment Stipulated by the Investment Commission, MOEA		
\$373,284 (US\$11,750)	\$604,005 (US\$20,000)	\$3,981,133		

Note: Parent company: Allied Supreme Corp.; subsidiary: Allied Supreme (Samoa) Corp.; second-tier subsidiary: Allied Supreme (China) Corp.; third-tier subsidiary: Allied Supreme (Jia Xing) Corp.

#### SIGNIFICANT TRANSACTIONS WITH INVESTEE COMPANIES IN MAINLAND CHINA, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY THROUGH A THIRD PARTY, AND THEIR PRICES, PAYMENT TERMS, AND UNREALIZED GAINS OR LOSSES FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

Investee Company in Mainland China	Transaction Type	Amount	Transaction Details		Notes/Accounts Receivable (Payable)			
			Price	Payment Terms	Comparison with Normal Transactions	Ending Balance	%	Unrealized (Gain) Loss
Allied Supreme (Jia Xing) Corp.	Sales of goods Purchases of goods	\$ 446 148,801	Note Note	Note Note	Note Note	Accounts receivable\$ 349Accounts payable(89,328)	(33)	\$ 5,048 120,912

Note: The payment term is 90 days and the collection term is 75 days after shipment, according to the specifications set by both parties.

## INFORMATION OF MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS JUNE 30, 2023

	Shares			
Name of Major Shareholder	Number of Shares	Percentage of Ownership (%)		
Yung Ching Investment Co., Ltd.	6,796,732	8.54		
Ying Sheng Investment Co., Ltd.	5,163,485	6.49		
Hsieh, Sheng Kuo	4,772,640	6.00		
Shang He Investment Co., Ltd.	4,520,825	5.68		

Note: The information of major shareholders presented in this table is provided by the Taiwan Depository & Clearing Corporation based on the number of ordinary shares and preferred shares held by shareholders with ownership of 5% or greater, that have been issued without physical registration (including treasury shares) by the Company as of the last business day for the current quarter. The share capital in the consolidated financial statements may differ from the actual number of shares that have been issued without physical registration because of different preparation basis.